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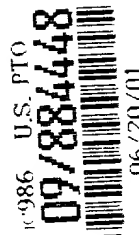
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for **A METHOD OF HANDLING A DATA REQUEST**. The application comprises a 22-page specification, including 37 claims (3 independent) and Abstract and 5 sheets of drawings.

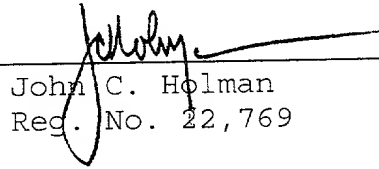
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